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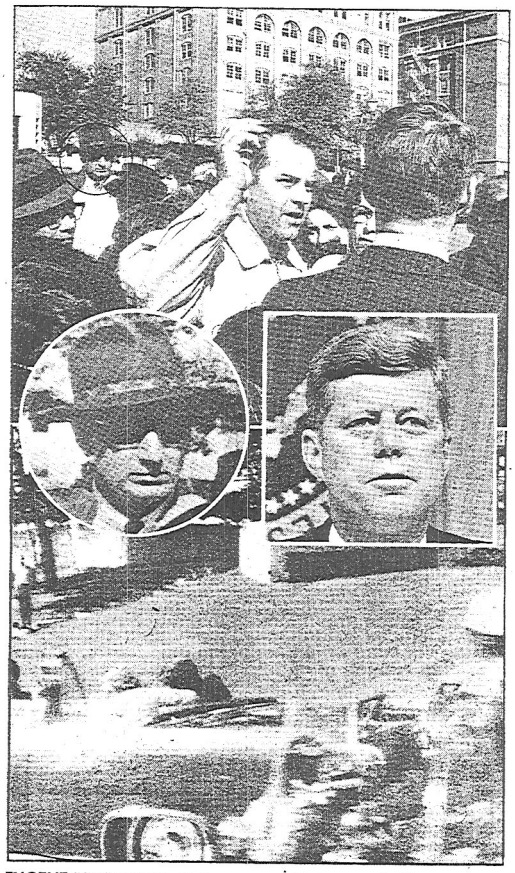
## How To Handle An Emergency

## Never Before Revealed:

# Mafia Linked To JFK Murder



EUGENE BRADING (circled), a man with known Mafia associates and a lengthy prison record, was placed at the scene of JFK's assassination by the top photo (note book depository building in background). Round inset photo is close-up of Brading, later identified as the man police picked up after assassination and then released. Bottom photo shows JFK slumping over onto Jackie after the first bullet struck him in the throat

MRS. MINA HEISIG

## Real Mother Of Liz's Adopted Daughter Tells:

# Why I Sold My Child To Elizabeth Taylor

# MURDER

years ago. He is not familiar with Dallas.

"On November 22, 1963, while on Elm Street trying to get a cab, he heard people say that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. He wanted to telephone his family, so he made inquiry and ascertained there was a telephone on the third floor of the building located directly across the street from a building which was completely surrounded by police with drawn guns, from which building the fatal shots had been fired at President Kennedy.

"Braden entered the building, proceeded to the third floor via elevator, found that the telephone did not work and returned to the street level via the elevator.

"As he left, the elevator operator asked him if he worked in the building and finding that Braden did not, immediately called a police officer who escorted Braden to the Sheriff's Office which was within walking distance. There Braden was held for two or three hours and finally questioned and released.

"Braden has no information concerning the assassination and both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby are unknown to him."

Whether or not Ruby and Brading knew each other, despite what the FBI believed, is not known. But they were both in the same building, along with three other Mafia associates, the day prior to the assassination.

One police officer also noted that Ruby knew many Mafia people in the U.S. and that a number of Ruby's friends in Chicago were members of the Mafia.

Another potent piece of evidence tying in Brading with the assassination scene was supplied by a Dallas resident named Gary Campbell — an eyewitness to the assassination.

Campbell was talking with Chapman about the assassination when Chapman happened

**AL CHAPMAN** headed citizens' group investigating JFK assassination

to mention that no FBI or Secret Service men were in the plaza at the time of the shooting.

Campbell expressed surprise.

"I thought I saw one (Secret Service agent)," he exclaimed. "He was a tall, middle-aged guy standing up near the pagoda."

"What made you believe he was an agent?" Chapman asked.

"Well," Campbell replied, "he was cradling a rifle. I figured he was part of the government security force."

When shown a collection of news photos to identify the man with the rifle, Campbell pointed to Brading — who had long been the mystery man.

"That looks like the man I saw," said Campbell.

A final piece of evidence implicating Brading with events surrounding the assassination is contained in a letter to one of the citizen investigators and signed by Lawrence E. Miggins, chief probation officer in Houston. This letter states in part:

"Brading left a note under the door on Nov. 26 (1963) saying that he was fleeing Houston because of the impending storm.

"You are quite right in that Mr. Brading did not inform me of his arrest by the Dallas Sheriff's Office on November 22, 1963. However, this is one of the many loose ends left by the Warren Commission."

Al Chapman and his group believe that there are many aspects of the assassination that have been hushed up or ignored by officials. Brading, and his ties with the Mafia, must surely rank as one of the most important.

The reason, of course, is that neither Brading nor his associates have ever satisfactorily explained exactly why they were there when JFK died.

**JFK:** Is his killer still alive?

# BEHIND THE LABEL

by Marjorie Lewisman

## Apex Travel Iron Is A Fire Hazard

*If you're in the market for an electric travel iron, don't buy the Apex Travel Iron, model 9163.*

*According to a study done by the Consumers' Research, Inc., the Apex iron can not only ruin your clothing, but it also presents serious fire and electrical shock hazards.*

*These irons, available through a number of mail-order firms, have no thermostatic control and in a matter of minutes they heat up to over 900 degrees F. Since dry wood will burn at 750 degrees, the fire hazard is obvious.*

*The research report makes the following statement:*

*"The Apex Travel Iron, due to its lack of a thermostat to maintain a steady, controlled and not excessive temperature, and its poorly designed electrical connector (presenting a possibly lethal shock hazard) warrants a C — Not Recommended rating."*

## High Cost Of Dancing

*On numerous occasions, this column has exposed the high-pressure sales tactics employed by many dance studios and warned the public against them. Unfortunately, some have not heeded the warning.*

*A New York man recently answered a newspaper advertisement placed by Dale Dance Studios in that city. The ad promised dance lessons for only $20. But before he was through, his beautiful dancing partners had inspired him to purchase no less than $19,850 worth of dancing lessons.*

*Now, the New York Department of Consumer Affairs has filed suit against Dale Dance Studios, charging the firm with charging exorbitant fees for its lessons and using fraudulent "bait-and-switch" advertising techniques to lure customers.*

*The consumer organization has accused Dale of deceiving at least 500 students.*

## Moving Firms Being Probed

If you are planning to move, be careful about your choice of a moving company — some of the nation's largest are being investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission for shoddy service.

The ICC recently announced it is investigating North American Van Lines, Inc., Aero Mayflower Transit Co., Allied Van Lines and United Van Lines.

The investigations were initiated by numerous consumer complaints, ranging from damaging household goods to losing valuable property.

If you need a moving firm, make sure you have an iron-clad contract with the company and that your belongings are fully insured before you pack up.

Although most moving firms insure all the goods they ship, their flat-rate insurance, which is included in the shipping charge, is usually minimal.

## Chain Lube Hazardous

A large shipment of bicycle chain lubricant has been seized by the Food and Drug Administration because the product's label does not warn that it is hazardous.

The lubricant, known as Chain Lube, is manufactured by the McGlaughlin Oil Company of Columbus, Ohio.

The FDA alleges that the lubricant is toxic and flammable, although the label failed to warn buyers of these dangers.

Under the Hazardous Substances Act, it is illegal not to give adequate warning of potentially dangerous materials contained in manufactured products.

## Phony Diagnosis

Arthritis, rheumatism and heart ailment victims are being taken in by a foreign mail-order firm that operates a diagnostic service.

If you suffer from any of these conditions, do not send away for a cure from Pan-American Medical Services, Monterrey, Mexico.

This firm will gladly take your money and do nothing for your ailment.

## This 'Dream Community' Is A Buyers' Nightmare

*A slick Pennsylvania firm has been doing a landslide business over the past seven years selling building lots for a "resort community" that can't be built.*

*The firm is called Charnita, Inc., and since 1965 it has sold about 8,000 half-acre lots to people who planned to vacation or retire in the would-be community near Gettysburg.*

*But the Pennsylvania Health Department has declared 85 percent of the lots unfit for septic tanks, and it would cost landowners at least $7,500,000 for a proper sewage system.*

*This price, of course, does not include the cost of building roads on which to transport construction materials to build the sewers. The fact is that most of the lots are inaccessible by cars or trucks.*

*In addition to a lack of sewers and access, the Charnita development lacks a water supply system. But this does not make much difference because engineers say there would not be enough water to supply all the lots if a system were built.*

*What's more, the Federal Trade Commission alleges that the firm has not disclosed the exact amount of interest buyers must pay and is taking steps to help customers bilked by this company get their money back.*

*Many similar firms across the country are making fortunes marketing "dream communities" to the unsuspecting. But all too often the dream becomes a nightmare when the buyer sees how he has been taken.*